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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)

Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121), dated September 22, 2008, in the above-identified application.

The Amendment filed on June 11, 2008, was said to be non-compliant as the claims were not presented in ascending numerical order as directed in 37 CFR § 1.121. In accordance with the instructions in the Notice, a copy containing only the amendments made to the claims is attached.

It is believed that no fees are owed at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.